



**Fw: Dimock Water**  
Trish Taylor to: Michael DAndrea

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FYI  
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From: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
To: Trish Taylor/R3/USEPA/US  
Cc: "Polish.Dave@epamail.gov" <Polish.Dave@epamail.gov>  
Date: 12/06/2011 11:09 PM  
Subject: Re: Dimock Water

Hi.  
Thank you for your reply. I am confused as to why you mentioned the SWDA because I thought this did not include private sources of drinking water. Forgive me if I am not understanding you correctly, I am still learning about this.  
I have read [section 301i of the Safe Drinking Water Act \(SDWA\)](#).  
Are you basing your determination in methane alone? In the results I saw in the EPA response from Tate Kunkle, Napoli, Bern, Ripka LLC., there were substances other than methane in the water samples obtained from some Dimock households. Where does the EPA stand on the origins of those chemicals?

Thanks,  
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<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/civil/sdwa/sdwaenfstatreq.html>

SDWA Statute, Regulations & Enforcement

The Statute  
The purpose of the Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) is to protect the quality of drinking water in the United States, including all waters actually or potentially designated for drinking water use, whether from above ground or underground sources. It does not regulate private wells providing water for fewer than 25 individuals.)

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To: **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**  
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Sent: Tuesday, December 6, 2011 2:02 PM  
Subject: Re: Dimock Water

Hello, **Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy**

What we are saying is that based on our preliminary evaluation of pre-existing sampling data that was provided to us by some residents and PADEP for wells in Dimock, we have not identified any "imminent and substantial endangerment," meaning something that would trigger EPA to take emergency action under the Safe Drinking Water Act. We are continuing to receive and review data.

Sincerely,

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Date:	12/02/2011 11:24 PM
Subject:	Dimock Water

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*I am one of the people who met with the EPA last month in Philadelphia. Today Energy In Depth published this letter (below) to prove that Dimock has no problems with their water. Is this letter real and if so what did the EPA test for? Are the results available to the public?*  
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*Dear Dimock Residents,*  
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*Please feel free to call me or David Polish, Community Involvement Coordinator, at (215) 814-3327, if you have further questions.*  
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